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## Books.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000  
Unpaid Dividends, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—M. GIBBS, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—C. D. HORTON, Esq.  
Hon. J. BELL, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-  
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Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON,  
Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON,  
Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JAMESON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
SHANGHAI.—EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

## Notices of Firms.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

#### NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed Hotel Manager. Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed Matron.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my absence Mr. A. S. GARRETT has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late GEORGE THEODOR STEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBER on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm for Prosecution from this date.

STEINSEN & Co.  
Hongkong and China,  
14th February, 1887. 610

## Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular Meeting of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. 455

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th March instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 370

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and, less such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 396

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, SAMUEL J. GOWER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 421

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Office with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 376

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1894.

LOAN 'A'.

THIRD AND LAST DRAWING.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date.

BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with a List of NUMBERS of DRAWN BONDS on application.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
Agents for the Loan,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1887. 447

## Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS'.  
LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE—REINA VICTORIA, BRYNAS, LONDRES, PRINCESA, DUMA, BRUAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA OBISA, REGALIA OBIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.  
LA INSULAR—No. 2 HABANO in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box—(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOES.  
F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow:—BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN-LEAF HONEY DEW, SON CURRY MILD MIXTURE, GLASSO, MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRD-EYE, SON CUT VIRGINIA.  
COFFEES—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRD-EYE.  
PAPERS—GOLD LEAF FINE TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.  
MALTA CIGARETTES—KASIR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 375

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONG KONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.  
'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon.  
'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.  
'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.  
'Our Dora' Waltz, by Liddell.  
'Queen of the Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Sabotage' Waltz, by C. Lortchian.  
'Sons of the Sea' Waltz, by C. Lortchian.  
'Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach.  
'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crews.  
'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bussell.  
'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lortchian.  
'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bussell.  
'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay.  
'Chatterbox' Polka, by Alf. Moon.  
'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.  
'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bussell.

NEW SONGS.  
'For Ever Nearer', by A. Rouill.  
'Caught', by Hutton.  
'The Fairy Ring', by H. Aird.  
'Fadler's Song', by A. C. Mackenzie.  
'With a Welcome for All', from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Sheriff's Man', from 'Dorothy'.  
'Old Dreams', from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Garden of Sleep', by J. De Lara.  
'At Evening', by C. Lortchian.  
'Fair is My Love', by A. C. Mackenzie.  
'A Valentine', by S. B. Schlenger.  
'Be Wise in Time', from 'Dorothy'.  
'The Emigrant's Return', by L. Williams.  
'The Falling Star', by M. M. Rae.  
'We Kissed again with Tears', by L. Kellie.  
'Weary I am of Foreign Parts', from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 450

CASH SALE.

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

LAMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.  
L WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 402

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, GLASTON and BRIEF BAGS, OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS, SARATOGA TRUNKS, TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

THE BON MARCHE. (CHEAP MARKET). ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1759

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING to EXHAUSTION of LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 160

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

## Intimations.

ZEILAND LODGE, No. 525.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 411

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 422

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$800,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

3.—The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$800,000.

4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 26th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

5.—That the purchase of Taland Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 to be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1887. 440

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 6 1/2 PER CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HEBBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.  
2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 302

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMBERT will Sell by Public Auction, on

the 26th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowington,—THE WORKS OF THE

MACHINERY and FITTINGS of the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, Ltd.,

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER, Suitable for Driving the Machinery.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.  
Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 416

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. MELBY, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Peel Street,—THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHIFFONIER, CHINA GLASS, PICTURES, GASOLINERS, GAS BRACKETS, CANNERS and HEAVY ROGS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE, CUPBOARD, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and TOILET TABLE, ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms of Sale.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 423

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board,—

THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER, of 441 TONS REGISTER, Sheathed with Yellow Metal in April, 1885, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer, the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1887. 438

## FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER SOOCHOW, Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE. Apply to HO TIM, Broker, 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 198

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Nemo, Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1887. 445

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite, Captain B. GILCHRIST, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, FRAY & CENTRAL.

O. BACHERACH, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 404

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE and HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Co.'s Steamship Polytechnic, Captain H. SCHULZ, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, FRAY & CENTRAL.

O. BACHERACH, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 404

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Fife, Captain J. DUNCASTER, Comd'g, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1887. 427

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Telamon, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1887. 442

### FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.) The Steamship Glenfalloch, Captain CORNACK, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1887. 450

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship







Addresses to Her Majesty until the grand Jubilee celebration in England, and then send them home in an Indian Marine steamer—or an Imperial troopship, if none of the Indian Marine boats possess sufficient cargo space—in a charge of a detachment, including a prominent Anglo-Indian, Hindu, and a Mohammedan from each Province, and with a guard composed of selected men from the different branches of the Native Army. The ceremony of presentation might be made a bit thing of in connection with the English *fanatics*, and such distinction given to their addresses could not fail to be highly gratifying to the whole Indian people.

#### 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That the Home authorities are Fast Masters in the art of making provision for Defence and other necessary works—on paper.

That they might give us a little less cry and a little 'ma' oo, if they are sincere in their desire to carry out their obligations so solemnly entered into with the tax-paying Colonists.

That the sanction so grudgingly given to the Whipping Ordinance is in a great measure owing to the approval thereof by the Chinese Justices of the Peace; but that the humanitarian sentiment, albeit not now assuredly turned round and whine because their friends, the 'oppressed native races' have been consulted.

That the prisoners in Victoria Gaol should be made to do more outdoor labour than they now do, and that there is ample scope on some of our roads for this compulsory industry.

That the Dredger has been in the hands of the Doctor and Dentist, getting its weakly constitution renovated and its broken teeth repaired, as they had been said to be shaken up by \$100 per month engineering.

That if Salt Works will pay in Aden, why not in Hongkong, with the two Kwang provinces near by as a market?

That the Tang Wah Hospital folks and the Po Leung Kuk Society would be none the worse if their proceedings received a little more publicity.

That if the Viceroy of Canton would put a check on some of his provincial governors, the removal of the prohibition on the export of Canton Iron (which is said by His Excellency to be of unusual fineness and excellence) may do some good to his people—but not otherwise.

That it will require very strong measures indeed to overturn what the Chinese are sure to view as vested rights.

That in Hongkong we seem to be on the high road to another 'boom' in land, and the suggestions of the Land Commission as to a tramway on a continuous Praya, the removal of the Naval and Military establishments, and possible reclamation of the foreshore, will be eagerly looked for.

That the Chinese are casting their glances Eastward, notwithstanding the large amount of Chinese house-building in the Central District, and are evidently reckoning up the possibilities of what the reclamation of Causeway Bay will bring forth.

That Common Jurors will not be sorry to learn that the Government intend to disperse with their services on Coroner's Juries.

That the personal inconvenience entailed by these inquiries is said to have rendered many residents feverishly solicitous of being made Special Jurors.

That the Crown's Quest is one of the oldest of our free institutions, but that, so long as the necessary checks are preserved whereby the safety of human life is guaranteed, it can go from Hongkong for me.

That much time and foolscap, hitherto wasted, will be saved by its abolition.

That it is to be hoped that in the multitude of councillors there will be found wisdom in the huge Jubilee Committee, for there has seldom existed a greater need for that quality.

That Mr. Woodhouse is again on the war-path and the sooner his career is stopped in the Government Fire Brigade, the better will it be for the service and for all concerned.

That Mr. Woodhouse has the unfortunate faculty of bringing himself into unenviable notoriety in whatever department of the public service he enters, whether as Magistrate, Coroner, or Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

That Mr. Woodhouse is an honest, straightforward, blunt official no one denies, but his excessive love of calling public attention to his eccentricities (the more he likes it, for even such notoriety to his vanity is better than none); his usual for argument (which induces him to put forward the most absurd contrary opinions solely for the sake of raising discussion); and his delight in taking up a position contrary to every one else, both not only to 'Boes in his bonnet,' but to whole swarms—an entire life.

That as whatever this worthy official takes in hand he manages to make a mess of, more or less, it is to be hoped he will soon be translated to some Government sphere wherein his maximum of middle class silliness will be rendered the minimum of mess.

That the past week has seen some improvement in the quotations for the principal shares of the place, and a very decided advance in what may be termed 'Go-down' shares.

That the more reassuring political atmosphere favourably affected Banks, and with the improved position of this stock a firmer

feeling in the market generally has followed, as is frequently the case.

That it may generally be noted that the chief stocks follow the lead of Banks, although not necessarily in the same proportion, whether up or down; but 'Banks depressed' generally means other stocks weaker, and 'Banks firmer' means a sturdier feeling all round.

That Banks promise to now remain at about present quotations unless politics should again depress them, or until the profitable working of the half year becomes more assured, when the stock should gradually advance.

That Docks have continued to gain a point day to day, and if the 'shorts' prove as important as supposed, it is in holders' hands to obtain 125% at least for the end of this month.

That this stock may not be quite worth its present quotation, but intrinsic value enters little into the present position, the all-important factors being the short-selling, and the determined action of the 'Bulls' to make the 'Bears' pay dearly for the 'Suppose catch proxy' can carry; suppose no got proxy, no can carry' of the 7 per cent. dividend decision.

That these tactics on the part of the 'Bears' to confirm a decision arrived at by a majority of the Directors—a majority reported, singularly enough, to have had the minimum of pecuniary interest in the form of registered shares—have brought about the present ill-feeling.

That the 'Bears' may expect no quarter, and the end of the month will see the result of this interesting struggle between 'Bulls' and 'Bears'.

That my sympathies are distinctly with the 'Bulls', as the wishes of a majority of shareholders at the meeting were unquestionably overridden by the proxy plan.

That Sugars have improved on the highest point previously touched, and are in demand for April and May.

That, as I said last week, whatever the result of the impending struggle between 'Bulls' and 'Bears,' or what the position of the stock on the 31st instant, the shares will probably be quoted not far from 150 or divided by the end of April or middle of May.

That the 'straight tip' of last week has already seen justification in the advance of 10% in Godowns, and if only one-third portion of the good things that are reported as in store for this stock prove correct, present quotations will soon be materially higher in anticipation of its proving a handsome dividend-paying investment.

That Panjunks should shortly be worth renewed attention at the slight decline established, in the hope of an encouraging position next month.

BROWNE.

#### CRICKET.

The match between the World and Public Schools and Universities was continued to-day. There were several substitutes on both sides, and the game does not seem to have been productive of much interest. The Public Schools being 80 behind went to the wicket first, and by the careful play of two of their veterans, Deane and Darby, succeeded in more than doubling their score of yesterday, although they took five of their wickets yesterday for 17 runs, was, however, absent. The World had no difficulty in making the number required to win, the match being decided in their favour by seven wickets. The innings was continued but only eight men batted, accumulating a total of 38 runs. The following are the scores:—

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.			
Second Innings.			
G. A. Bramwell, b Dawson	8		
W. M. Deane, b Sawyer	32		
M. D. Graham, b Smith	1		
F. W. Walsingham, b Dawson	1		
V. A. C. Hawkins, b Sawyer	6		
H. Ross, c Robertson, b Smith	3		
W. H. F. Darby, not out	20		
C. H. Holworthy, run out	0		
J. W. Griffiths, absent	0		
E. L. Griffin, absent	0		
H. C. Metcalfe, b Smith	1		
Extras	7		
Total	81		

THE WORLD.			
Second Innings.			
R. M. Ramsey, b Dawson	5		
J. S. Smith, b Graham	2		
F. H. Sawyer, c Bramwell, b Darby	0		
A. de C. Scanlan, not out	18		
A. A. Lloyd, b Darby	5		
E. Dawson, c Graham, b Darby	4		
W. B. Robertson, c Graham, b Darby	3		
C. S. Barff	0		
A. G. Stokes, absent	0		
R. Case	0		
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Public Schools and Universities.			
Balls.	Runs.	M.	Wts.
S. Smith	81	24	6
H. Dawson	83	40	3
F. Sawyer	40	14	3
B. Dick	10	11	2

THE WORLD.			
M. D. Graham	40	15	4
W. H. F. Darby	38	23	5

A Good 'Mount' with Plenty of Reserve Power.—Mount Vesuvius.

This man who tells his friends all he knows usually doesn't have much to tell. It is a pity that he is not a medical diploma. Because they are skilled in the art of healing.

Stravinsky Done Here was the sign the barber put up, and when succeeded by a broken sign was not changed.

The latest gem in the line of Coroner's Jury verdicts comes from Dakota, where a jury found that 'she came to her death from a felonious desire to reach a happy hereafter.'

#### A MANDARIN ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

A sensational trial was begun before Mr. R. Macdonald at the Magistrate's this forenoon. The first defendant in the case was Colonel Li Loi, an officer in the Chinese Government, who was arrested last night at the instance and on the responsibility of Mr. H. L. Denny, solicitor, on a charge of subornation of perjury. The second prisoner was Chun Ayt, alias Leung Yow, a hawkier who was charged with perjury, but whose detention was sanctioned by Mr. Woodhouse. The circumstances which led Mr. Denny to take the bold measure he adopted last night are briefly these.—On the 10th February three Chinamen were arrested in Hongkong in consequence of a petition lodged by Mr. Caldwell on behalf of Li Loi, an officer in the Chinese Government, acting under instructions from the Viceroy. These three men were charged, with robbery and murder at Kweichow.

The trial has occupied several days since then, the Magistrate on several occasions sitting to seven o'clock in the evening. Two of the prisoners were defended by Mr. Denny and one by Mr. H. L. Denny. The last sitting yesterday afternoon, the evidence of one of the witnesses, who gave his name as Leung Yow, and described himself as the nephew of the woman whose house was plundered, was called in question. It was alleged that he was not Leung Yow, but a notorious criminal Chan Ayt, who had been carried away by him from a place called Kweichow in the Shan-Tak district of Canton, had been taken by the said Leung Yow to a place called Wai-shan, and had been detained there for two whole days, before further alleged that the said Chan Ayt denied that he was called Leung Yow, and said that he was never known under that name and had never heard of it before. The charge that he had been carried away by him from a place called Kweichow in the Shan-Tak district of Canton, had been taken by the said Leung Yow to a place called Wai-shan, and had been detained there for two whole days, before further alleged that the said Chan Ayt denied that he was called Leung Yow, and said that he was never known under that name and had never heard of it before.

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Mr. Denny—I am the plaintiff.

Mr. Macdonald—Then said he had received an application from Captain Denny to adjourn the case to permit the Crown Solicitor to attend.

Mr. Francis and Mr. Denny then retired to the Crown Solicitor's office, where they discussed the case. After some further discussion it was proposed to adjourn till the afternoon to allow Mr. Denny to formulate his charge in writing.

Mr. Francis pointed out that the two men charged on the charge sheet, one for perjury and the other for subornation of perjury, and that either these charges must be gone on with or others substituted, otherwise the Magistrate could not adjourn the Court.

Mr. Denny said he charged the men with conspiracy to murder.

Mr. Francis insisted that some evidence must be given to show that there was any foundation for such a charge.

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